



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



Together, we aim high; with God's love, we can fly!

Value of the Half Term

Compassion

Newsletter Issue 7

Friday 15th October 2021

And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

Exodus 33:19

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Many thanks for all the donations made this Harvest time. We know the refugees we are supporting through the local charity we are assisting; Our Warm Welcome, will be extremely grateful.

TT ROCKSTARS

Has your child been accessing TTRS? Have they been part of the winning class in the recent battles?

All children in Y2 - Y6 have a Times Tables Rockstars Log in to support their times tables knowledge and all children in EY, Y1 and Y2 have a Numbots log in to support their Number bond knowledge.

TTRS is an excellent way for children to rehearse and practise their times tables facts and we encourage regular and often use of this online platform. On TTRS, there are various game types such as: Garage, Studio, Arena as well as the famous tournaments between classes that take place, these different game types all offer something different with some testing on times tables set solely by your child's class teacher for your child and others testing on all facts. Little and often is the best way for

your child to improve in their times tables facts. Regular teaching of times tables takes place at school and this is embedded with frequent practise on such platforms. We hope that you will be able to support your child with their use of this platform.

Numbots is an online game that focusses on a child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. These are critical foundations within a child's Mathematical knowledge and will support them in their developing confidence, competence and fluency. Children progress through different levels, earning coins in order

Your child's log in details for Numbots / TTRS will be in their Home School Diary. We look forward to watching your child flourish with these platforms.



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Thursday 11th November

9.30am & 1.30pm

Please phone/ email the school office to book onto
your preferred time - 0151 426 5869
stannsce@three-saints.org.uk



Open Day

For parents/ carers of children who will start Reception September 2022



St Ann's Church of England
Primary School

View Road

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Merseyside

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St Ann's is an exceptional Christian school.
(SIAMS July 2019)



Y5 & Y6 BIKEABILITY

This half term Y5 & Y6 will be taking part in the Bikeability scheme. Please refer to separate letter for details about Bikeability including what the children need to wear and bring to school on that day. The exact day that your child is taking part in Bikeability will be confirmed the week before their class' session.

WB 18th October (Mon – Thurs): Remaining 5D children, (6 children per day)



DEDICATION OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR SERVICE

On Thursday 21st October at 2.00pm our Dedication of the School Year Service will take place at St Ann's Church. This is the service where we officially welcome our Reception children and all other children new to our school since this time last year. Parents/ Carer of all our new starters are encouraged to join us for the service.



JOB VACANCY

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and organised Breakfast & After School Club Manager to join our outstanding primary school, and who can lead a small team to provide a range of high-quality play-based activities for children aged 4-11 years, in a safe and nurturing environment. If you are interested in applying for this position, please see vacancies page on the Three Saints Academy Website.

NEWLY APPOINTED SENCO

We are delighted to announce that following the half term holiday Miss Buckley will replace Mrs Preston as our school SENCO. We are sure parents/ carers would like to congratulate Miss Buckley. Miss Buckley is looking forward to supporting our pupils with additional needs, and working with their families.



School closes on Thursday
21st October for half term.

School re-opens after half
term on Monday 1st
November.

CHANGE TO TERM DATES

Due to the extra national bank holiday in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, school will now be **closed on Monday 6th June 2022**. This means school will **re-open after the Whit holiday on Tuesday 7th June 2022**.



CHRISTIAN VALUE MORNING

On the morning of Thursday 21st October, children across the school will learn about the Christian value we will be studying next half term; Peace.



CALLING ALL GARDENERS & GREEN FINGERS!

Do you have a passion for gardening or working in an allotment? Would you like to help St Ann's with their allotment work for this academic year? If so, please email or call into the office to express your interest. We are looking for eager, passionate or knowledgeable gardeners to help us with our allotment so that we can revive it and get back to growing home-grown vegetables.



OUTDOOR LEARNING SESSIONS

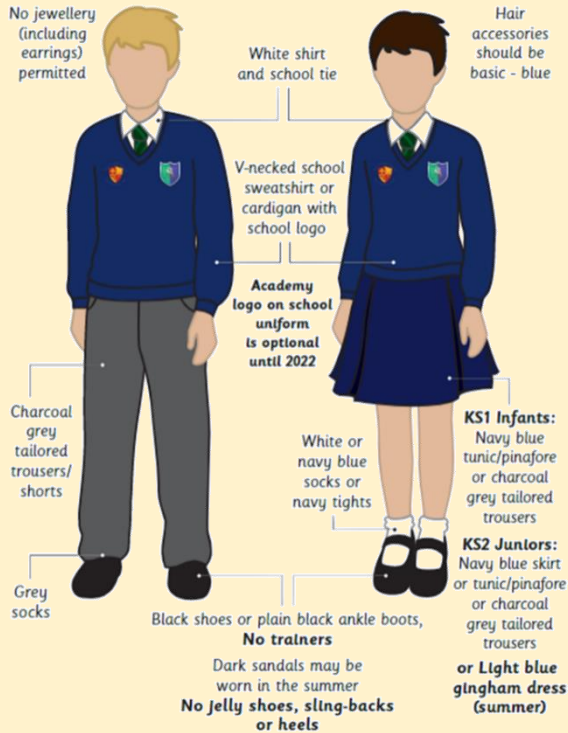
We are very excited to inform you that week commencing Monday 1st November, each year group will spend half a day taking part in outdoor learning. Children will take part in woodland and allotment activities and complete an active mile walk. Benefits of such are enhanced personal and social communication skills, increased physical health, enhanced mental and spiritual health, enhanced spiritual, sensory, and aesthetic awareness and the ability to assert personal control and increased sensitivity to one's own well-being. Children must wear their PE kit and bring with them suitable footwear and coat on their allocated day. We also welcome children to bring to school a trowel and gardening gloves but please note that sessions may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Please see dates for diaries for your child's allocated day.



SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

This week it has come to our attention that some children are viewing inappropriate programmes on Netflix. They are then discussing this in school and therefore exposing other children to this content. Please ensure you supervise your child's TV viewing ensuring it is age appropriate. Thank you for your co-operation with this very important matter.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS



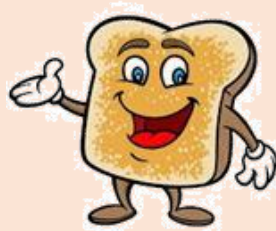
SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



WEEKLY REMINDERS

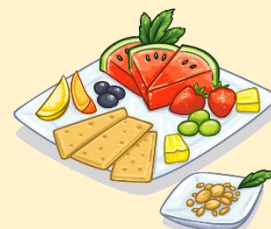
TOAST YEARS 1-6

If you would like your child to have Toast at breaktime for Autumn 2 (1st November - 22nd December) your Toast account on Arbor needed to show a credit of £7.60 by midday today. If your account was not in credit by at least this amount you will have received a reminder by ARBOR App message. If payment is still not received by the date stated in the reminder we will be unable to provide your child with toast for the ensuing half term.



FOUNDATION STAGE SNACK

If you would like your child to have Snack provided by school at breaktime for Autumn 2 (1st November - 22nd December) your Foundation Stage Snack account on Arbor needed to show a credit of £7.60 by midday today. If your account was not in credit by at least this amount you will have received a reminder by ARBOR App message. If payment is still not received by the date stated in the reminder we will be unable to provide your child with toast for the ensuing half term.



GENERAL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term	2 nd September 2021	21 st October 2021
	1 st November 2021	22 nd December 2021
Spring Term	10 th January 2022	11 th February 2022
	21 st February 2022	1 st April 2022
Summer Term	19 th April 2022	27 th May 2022
	7 th June 2022*	20 th July 2022

Please note that 6th June 2022 is now a Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

PURCHASING SCHOOL ITEMS

If you wish to purchase a school item this can now be done through Arbor. If you make a purchase please email the School Office at stannsce@three-saints.org.uk so that arrangements can be made to issue the item.

Current prices are as follows:

School Bag	£9.00
Junior Tie	£3.50
Elasticated Tie	£3.00
Replacement Planner	£4.00
Children's University	£2.50
Passport (now back in stock)	

Courtesy

Care

Concentration



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Headteacher: Mrs Laura Rynn

‘But those who trust in the Lord, they will find new strength.
They will soar high on wings like eagles’ **Isaiah 40:31**

Parents' Suggestion/Comment Slip

DATES FOR DIARY AUTUMN 2021

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Mon-Thurs	18 th -21 st October 2021	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday	21 st October 2021	Dedication of the School Year Service 2.00-3.00pm – Presentation of Bibles to EYs pupils & all other news starters since November 2020
Thursday	21 st October 2021	School Closes
Monday	1 st November 2021	School Opens
Mon-Fri	1 st -5 th November 2021	Outdoor learning session for each year group to take place this week (day TBC). Children will require wellies or similar
Thursday	11 th November 2021	Open Day for prospective Foundation Stage pupils 9.30am & 1.30pm
Friday	12 th November 2021	5H Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Tuesday	16 th November 2021	Parent Forum for Class Reps 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday	18 th November 2021	5D Family Worship 9.00-9.30am Individual and Family group photos
Thursday	18 th November 2021	Individual Photograph Day
Mon-Fri	22 nd -26 th November 2021	Autumn Assessment Week (inc. Y2 Phonics Screening Check)
Friday	26 th November 2021	4B Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Friday	3 rd December 2021	Y3 Christmas Workshop
Thursday	2 nd December 2021	4P Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Monday	6 th December 2021	3E, 3C, 4B & 4P Mentoring Conversations
Tuesday	7 th December 2021	EYR,5H, 5D,6O & 6FM Mentoring Conversations
Wednesday	8 th December 2021	EYP, 1A, 1H, 2H & 2T Mentoring Conversations
Friday	10 th December 2021	SEN Coffee Morning 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday	16 th December 2021	Enterprise Fair (details TBC) EYFS Nativity (2 performances in school)
Friday	17 th December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day KS1 Nativity (2 performance at Rainhill Village Hall) TBC
Monday	20 th December 2021	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Parties
Tuesday	21 st December 2021	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Parties
Wednesday	22 nd December 2021	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Parties
Wednesday	22 nd December 2021	Y3 Lead Christmas Service 2.15-3.00pm (St Ann's Church)
Wednesday	22 nd December 2021	School Closes